Auctions.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Olement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN &

Row. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:-Gordon & Gorden, Mel. Names and Addresses to the bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: BEAN & BLACE, San Fransingapore, straits, &c.:—Sayle & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co. Manila.

CHINA: - Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, QUELOH & Co. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. Foochow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai, LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WAISH. Yokohama, Lane, Crawroad & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INSTITUTELY received on 926,765.62 New Shares,.....

85,926,765.62 RESERVE FUND .,\$2,500,000. INSTALMENT OF PREMIUM received on New SHARES...

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cont, per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. u 4 per cent. u 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Gredita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Buchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Lustralia, America, China and Jan T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Second and Final BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions, and a VIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and IWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

WARKANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES,

Asting Secretary. Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors:

DORABJEE & HING KEE, late Lessees of the Honokono Hotel.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Pray: Central in the centre of the principal Basiness localities and commands a magnificient view of the Harbour and surround ing scenery. From its detached position. perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being Commodiour and Furnished with every Requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accommodation.

The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management. The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most Lamocks Lighthouse. satisfactory attendance. WINES and Chapel Island LIQUORS of the best Qualities and Ockseu Brands only are supplied. Arrangements Turnabout for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS Middle dog

and PICNICS made on the most Reason- West Volcano " able Terms. The long and almost exclu- Gutzlaff "
sive experience of the Proprietors, and North Saddle " the wide Reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that astisfaction will be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Com-munity of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage Bestowed on them during the past eleven years. Hougkong, November 20, 1883.

WILLIAM BOLAN BAIL-MARRE & SHIP-CHANDLER, Shanghai and Yokohama.

29, PRAYA CENTRAL MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN CARUM, LIFE BUOYS. CORK JACKETS. &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1682.

Intimations.

CYFARFOD CREFYDDOL CYMRAEG.

THE Rev. DAVID D. JONES of the "AMERICAN BOARD" MISSION desires to consult with the Weish Residents in PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. Hongkong, in regard to holding WELSH NEW YORK:—Andrew Wind, 21, Park RELIGIOUS MEETINGS here, when he occasionally visits the Colony. Welsimen will oblige by sending their

> Rev. D. D. JONES, 2. Bridge Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL. THE DISTRIBUTION of PRIZES at the above School will take place at ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 11 a.m. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to

Contributions of Prizes, or towards the Endowment Fund of the School will be thankfully received.

Hongkong, December 17, 1883. 1143 HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,

COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

ITAVING This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883. NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 179,

> CHINA SEA. CHEFOU DISTRICT.

SOUTH-EAST SHANTONG PROMONTORY 'Lichthouse. NTOTICE is hereby given that the LIGHTON

the South-East Shantung Promon-TORY was exhibited for the first time at sunsat on the 28th ultimo. The illuminating apparatus is Revolving Dioptric of the First Order, showing White

flashes at half minute intervals. The Lighthouse stands on the southeastern elbow of the island known as the South-east Promontory, and the Light which is elevated 964 feet above the level of the sea, should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 15,70 nautical miles.

The tower is round, of iron, 50 feet high. with a total height from its base to the lantern vanc of 774 feet. The tower is painted in red and white horizontal bands, the keepers' dwellings and the boundary wall are white.

Approximate position :--Latitude 30° 54′ 00" N. Longitude.......122 31 45 E.

FOO SIGNAL. A First-class Siren, giving a blast of about 4 seconds, duration at intervals of 1 minutes, will be sounded during thick or loggy weather.

CAUTION. Regarding the island which forms the Southeast Promontory, the China Sea Directory, Vol. III., 1874, p. 463, states that :- "Extensive reefs, some detached, border the whole shore, which is of the most dangerous character and should not be passed at less than a mile, except off the western bluff, nor in less than 9 fathoms

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office,

Shanghai, 5th December, 1883. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 180,

CHINA SEA

FOG SIGNALS AT FISHER ISLAND LIGHT-HOUSE AND OTHER STATIONS

AT OTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st January, 1884, the Foo SIGNAL at FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, which at present is two guns with an interval of ten minutes between whem, will be two guns with an interval of five minutes between them, and that when the Signal has to be repeated a space of ten minutes will be allowed to clapse between the last. gun of one signal and the first gun of the

It is also notified that when there is occasion to repeat the Fog Gun Signal at the following Light-stations (at which no interval between signals has hitherto been established) the time between the last gun of one signal and the first gun of the next will be as shown below, on and after the

1st January, 1884. Name of Light Station. Interval between Shaweishan

N.E. Shantung Promontory Lighthouse.

The Fod Gun Signals for all the LIGHTS at which they have been established are described in the printed List of the Chinese Lighthouses, Light-vessels, Buoys and Beacous. This List is published each year with corrections to the 30th November of the

Mosses. Kelly & Walsh in Hongkong, By Order of the Inspector General of Customs.

preceding year, and may be bought of

A. M. BISBEE, Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office.

Coast Inspector. 265 Shanghai, 7th December, 1883.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS

Jewel Cases. *

Perfume Cases.

Presentation Books.

Epergues,

Cabinet and Scrap Albums.

Menu and Guest Cards.

Fancy Pipes and Cigar Tubes.

Now Embossed Statuary

Afternoon Tea Services.

Flower and Fruit Stands.

Now Centre Pieces.

Wachter's Royal

Champagne.

Choice Bordeaux Wines.

After Dinner Port.

Dessert Sets.

Dry Sherries.

Burgundies.

Champagno.

Sparkling Moselle.

Têto à Tête Sets.

Duplex Lamps in newest designs.

Children's Annuals.

Fitted Travelling Bags.

Work Bags and Baskets.

Established February,

PRESENTS

FANCY

Real Turtle Soup. Salmon Cutlets. Kippered Salmon. Herrings à la Sardines. Sardines au Citron.

Herrings in White Wine. Mackerel in White Wine. French Truffles. Assorted English Patties,

Paté de Foie Gras. Truffied Chickens in Jelly. French tinned Larks. Assorted French Pates. Asparagus. Petita Pois.

Champignons. Pudding and Sultana Raisins. Peel for Mincemeats. Christmas Hams.

Christmas Cakes. Plum Puddings. Ripe Stiltons. Port du Salut Cheese. Gruyère Chacse. Gorgonzola Choese.

Double Gloster Cheese. French Plums. Fruits in Noyeau and Brandy. Orystallized Fruits. Elva's Plums.

Muscatel Raisins. Barcelona and Brazil Nuts. Best French Confectionery. Bonbons and Dragees. Bonbonnièrs for Christmas Trees.

French Chocolates. Newest Cosaques and Crackers. French and English Toys. Machanical Toys. Electric Toys. French and English Dolla.

Eiderdown QUILTS and PILLOWS.

Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

Intimations.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

AGENCE DE HONGKONG.

TAROM this date and during my Absence

conducted by Mr. I. MARTIN.

Hongkong, December 14, 1883.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND

CONTINENTAL PORTS.

through the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE,

thus avoiding any detention in Ecyrt.

The Homeward Mails are now being landed

at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is

ENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Pas-

sengers, and those travelling by the Com-

pany's Steamers are advised to remain on

board the Vessel which calls at Marseilles

en route-stopping a few hours only to dis-

charge Cargo and proceed in her direct to

LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTENE

accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA

FREDERIC ALGAR,

COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-

SION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lumbard Street,

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-

papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

are regularly filed for the inspection of

Colonial Newspapers received at the office

European Goods on London terms

Advertisers and the Public.

Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

The Passages of the Steamers will be Hongkong.

Superintendent.

Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any 31sr December.

A. McIVER,

delays and inconveniences.

OF GIBRALTAR.

RRANGEMENTS have been made for

passing the Company's Steamers

from the Colony, the AGENCY will be

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

TRAVELLING RUGS in great variety.

Ebony and Walnut COAL VASES.

SAYLE & Co.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

NEW DESIGNS in BRUSSELS CARPETS with BORDERS and RUGS to Match

A Large Stock of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS.

Single and Double PERAMBULATORS.

The New "PATENT AIR LAMPS."

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AUSTRIAN BENT WOOD FURNITURE.

COCOA MATTING, all widths.

FLOORCLOTHS for Halls, Rooms and Passages.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

TN Accordance with Section 120 of the

Articles of Association, the General

Agents, with Approval of the Consulting

Committee, will on 1st January, 7884

Share, Payable at the Hongkone & Shane.

HAI BANK, the same being at the Rate of

10 % per Annum, on the Paid-up Capital of

the Office for the year 1883, and Not to is

hereby given that in Order that the same

may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of

the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

CORPORATION.

NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at

equivalent in the Currency of the above-

sued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts,

which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being is-

HOLDERS OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES,

when paying this Call, will please send same

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager

will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hougkong, December 13, 1883,

to this Office to be endersed.

fixed at 3/- 81d. or \$53.93 per Share.

mentioned places.

the respective Offices, the above Callor its RUPS; PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

General Agents.

to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

LIMITED,

A Large and Choice Assertment of AXMINSTER and SKIN HEARTH RUGS.

 $G \circ O \circ D \circ S :=$

Out-doo! Games. Christmas and New Year Cards, Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

E. J. DURNY, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC. ESSONS given on the PIANO and

Intimations.

ORGAN. TERMS MODERATE. c/o. THE "CRINA MAIL" OFFICE.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883. HONGKONG AND OHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Inst. until the 8th Proximo, both days inclusive. HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

LTONGKONG HOTE BREAKFAST - 8.30 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M. Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

NOTICE.

China Figures and Vases. F HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself in this Colony as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER. HECTOR SAMPSON.

Hongkong, December 10, 1883. Osler's Artistic China and Glassware. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, Flower Brackets and Baskets. Pretty Ten and Coffee Sets. LIMITED.

Flower Stands. New Electro-Plated Ware. NOTICE. Coffee and Tea Services. IN and after the 1sr October, the Table Decorations, latest designs and PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED TO 11 Cents per pound. A Handsome Drawing-room Fountain. Salad Bowls and Helpers.

JARDINE, MATHLEON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 15, 1883. SEE WOO.

TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, Charter No. 55, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, Deutz and Geldermann's Gold Lack Has just Received by French Mail, Krug's Private Cuvee Champagne. MRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND Lemoine's Vin Brut Champagne. DRAB FELT HATS, AND TWEED HATS,

(of all shapes). All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET SOAPS. All Sorts of Gentlemen's WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c.

Liqueurs, Brandies and Whiskies. Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

For Sale.

NOW ON BALE

CANTONESE DIALECT.

DR. E. J. EITEL.

TATE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE NOW SHOWING THE FOLLOWING CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018. Hongkong, 1877-1883. \$2.50 Part II. Part IIL M-T. ···· \$3.00

Part IV. T-Y, \$3.00 A Reduction of ten per cent, will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters

serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student. A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold

separately. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

FOR SALE OHEAP.

TIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to Isano INTEREST WARRANTS of 85 per suit, from one ton upwards. CHOY CHEW,

> 230, Praya West. Hongkong, June 18, 1893. RODERICK DHU WHISKY.

Pure, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest FRENCH BRANDY. Solo Agent, Hongkong,

C. L. THEVENIN. Hongkong, October 19, 1883. C. L. THEVENIN,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,

HONGRONG HOTEL BUILDING, THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of HAS FOR SALE £10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation. Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED will fall due on the 31st December Current, BURGUNDIES :- GRAND HERMITin London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and AGE, CHAMBERTIN, POMMARD, RICHEBOURG, CHABLIS, Pints and Quarts, &c., &c. RECISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKEY

COGNAC, Assorted LIQUEURS and SY.

Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881. THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF L LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAM-PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale .-

Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

Price, 30 Centa.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS BRONZES, JADES, &c., &c. I THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE

L by Public Auction, on FRIDAY. the 21st December, 1883, the Sale commencing at 10.30 a.m., pausing at Noon,

A VERY FINE AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINA WARE, CURIOS, &c. The same having just arrived in this Colony from the North of China, being a very careful and valuable collection made in PERIN and the Northern PROVINCES of CHINA, and compris-

and resuming at 2 p.m.,-

OLD MING LACQUER, OLD POLCELAINS from the Mine Dynasty, the reigns of the Emperors Kang-HI, YUNG-CHUEN and KIEN-LUNG in Five-coloured and Blue and WHITE VASES, JARS, DISHES, PLATES, Bowls, Pune Black Kang-HI and Black and Gold Kien-Lung Vases, Sang de Bœuf and FRAMBOISE PORCELAINS.

OLD BRONZES, BAMBOO CARVINGS, and a quantity of very fine Jade, OLD PERIN ENAMELS [CLOTSONNE] CURIOS, &c. And some good specimens of Porcelains of more modern manufacture. &C.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sule, and the above will be on view on Thursday, the 20th Instant. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioncer. Hongkong, December 7, 1883.

POSTPONEMENT.

"G. C. TRUFANT." MO BE SOLD, at MANILA, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, for account of the concerned.

On a Day to be named hereafter, THE BRITISH SHIP "G. C. TRUFANT," As she now lies at her anchors in Manile Bay. Hull, Masts, Spars, Rigging, Sails, Anchors and Caules, and all her other FURNITURE and APPAREL in

One Lot. Conditions of Sale may be had of LLOYDS' AGENTS,

3rd December, 1883.

To Let.

TO LET. CHINESE DICTIONARY MIHE PREMISES now occapied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883. ODOWNS-TO LET

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET. DISNEE VILLA" PORFOOLUM, Furnished. No. 258, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship Capt. S. Asnron, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at

Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.. General Managers. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

FOR BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Captain J. Newron, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, 746 at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

FOR BANGKOK. . The Steamship " Peking," Capt. HEVERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 22nd

Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1883. 1144

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Alvana, will be despatched for the above Port on or about SATURDAY, the 22nd

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship " Priam." Captain Burter, will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship.

Captain Jacons, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 10, 1883,

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND

SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND PONTIANAK. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Orester, will be despatched as above on

or about the 26th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANC, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) . The Co.'s Steamship Capt. G. Manorsion, will be despatched as above on

or about THUPSDAY, the 27th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LAMITED.

FOR-SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Steamship "Changehoro,"

Captain WHITTLE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th January, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, December 18, 1883. 1155

THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN

AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through -

Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.) The Steamship Captain Those will be despatched an above on TUESDAY, the 8th January, 1884, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co... General Managers: Hongkong, December 15, 1883.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE.

DONIA, TASMANIA and FLIL)

The Eastern and Aus. tralian Steamship Co.'s Steamer C "Catterthun" will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 15th January. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of Monday, the 14th January,

Contents and value of the Packages be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Si Oneida." CARVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1883.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The A 1 British Barque "Alice Mary." Divis, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1883.

have quick despatch.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

No. 53, Queen's Road East, (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT), NOW LANDING FROM AMERICA.

ALIFORNIA RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose. Soda BISCUITS. Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.

Cracked WHEAT. -OATMEAL. CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER. Apple BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. CODFISH, Bonoless. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 lb caus.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted SOUPS. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS. Lunch HAM.

Lambs' TONGUES. Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES. TOMATOES. SUCCOTASH. Maple SYRUP. Golden SYRUP. LOBSTERS. OYSTERS. HONEY. Assorted JELLIES Green CORN.

SCALES FAIRBANKS' 400 fb. Capacity.

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CORN BROOMS. OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS. AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE. WAFFLE IRONS. SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS. TALLOW and TAR. VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL BRILLIANT KEROSINE OIL,

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF S T O R E S, including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES. PLUM PUDDINGS. MINCEMEAT. ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. Pudding RAISINS. Lante CURRANTS.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & BURKE, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. fb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices. Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "AVA." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium; Treasure and Valuablesare being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whonce delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before 11 o'clock To-DAY (TUESDAY),

requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All-Claims must be sent in to me before the 27th Instant or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

TITHE Steamship Camoria having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediato delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 15, 1883.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Pembrokeshire, DAVIES, L Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with exception o Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as "Blue Buildings," whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary he given before

I p.in. To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. IIIHE Steamship Glenaron having ar-

rived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 13th December. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "TAKACHIHO MARU," FROM

KOBE AND NAGASAKI. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 18th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THIS EVENING. the 19th December, 1883.

THE LOFTUS TROUP

WILL PRESENT THE CELEBRATED ADELPHIA SUCCESS "FRITZ."

OUR COUSIN GERMAN. As performed with great success by Tire LOTTUS TROUTE in the Principal Cities of India, Africa, and Australia.

Fanz (a German Emigrant) Mr Jeff. D'Angelis. COLONEL CRAFTON II C. J. Barber. LAWYER GRIM..... 11 Bartley O'Brien. JOSTLE (a Bowery Boy) . F. W. Oakland. Snow (a Negro Servant)..... I J. W. Allen. SQUARRER (a Negro Bootblack) n J. W. Allen.

Judge (American Court)..... J. L. Evens. CLERK OF THE COURT. . F. W. Oakland. Schneider (Fritz's Son) Miss Dolly Leftus. Louise (afterwards

Lena)...... " Florence Conliffe. MARY (a Quadroon)... " Minnie Nordt. MISS CEAFTON..... Myra Syddons. Karrina..... n Victoria Loftus.

Tableau 1. Garden, N.Y.—The Stealing of Katrina.

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Tableau 3. FRITZ AT HOME. Song.—"How to make sour krout!" I know you was fooling.

Tableau 4. Dot Toy Harmonic. The Entertainment in the Garden. The Vision of Lena-The Recognition-Fritz finds a long-lost Sister-The Arrest.

Tableau 5. The Great Trial Scene. The Fox caught in his own Trap-Fritz Triumphant-Dot ist Goot.

Tableau 6. Fritz's Home-Clouds and Sunshine-The 4 p.m. Friendly Visit-Fritz and his Boy Schneider with Song and Dance. "SCHNEIDER, HOW YOU VAS?" -Thieves around Katrina-Terrible situation of Child-The Child's

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Fate-The Rescue-Fritz comes in time. Finals-"Schneider, How You VAS." Box Plan at Messis. Kelly & Walsh's

> where Seats may be secured. J. CHAS. DAVIS, Manager, BARTLEY O'BRIEN,

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Hongkong, December 19, 1883. ÆSCULAP, THE ONLY PALATABLE APERIENT NATURAL MINERAL WATER, IN PINTS AND QUARTS.

A.-S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports

on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Kowshing," Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong December 19: 1883

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To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAT VIA AMOY. (Faking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on



For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 19, 1883.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE VIA HOIHOW. The Co.'s Steamship The Co. B Steamship
"Thales,"
Captain Pocock, will be
despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 19, 1883. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, MARSEILLES,

AND RISO Scene 1.—Fritz's arrival by Ship at Castle FOR MEDITERRANEAN PORTS AND

LONDON,

THANSHIPMENT AT MARSEILLES. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant VAQUIER. above on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. For Freight, apply to

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 19, 1883. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. • LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Goddard, will be

Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 19, 1883. FOR SWATOW. The Steamship

Captain E. G. PFAFF, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passago, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 19, 1883.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship " Namoa," Captain Pirman, will be Repetto.—Musso & Co.
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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers:

Hongkong, December 19, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

" Ulysses" will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 19, 1883. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Steamship "Phra Chula Chom Klao," "Phra Chula Chom Klao," steamer, 1,000, H. H. Lightwood, Bangkok Captain Lightwood, will Dec. 11, Rice.—Scottish Oriental Steambe despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 24th Inst., at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, December 19, 1883. 1168

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS,

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. ON TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTSE, Commandant Such. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accapted in Transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 31st December, 1883, Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 31st December, 1883. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

L MARTIN. Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 19, 1883.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INROM To-day's Date I have taken over I' the Management of this Company's Station at Hougkong.

IWAN BERNER,

Superintendent. Hongkong, December 19; 1883. 1164 THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM:

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Scoretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1883.

TO LET. (With Immediate Possession.)

NO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL, Suitable for OFFICES. Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1883.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

OTICE, KWONG WA alias KWONG out the passage down. TING HING, lately residing at the *Ko Shing" Theatre, Victoria, Hongkong, Acron, having been adjudged BANKRUPT under a Petition for adjudication filed by OHU A-TUNG in the Supreme Court Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 6th day of November, 1883, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKnovo, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First MEETING of CERDITORS to be held by the said Registrar, on FRI DAY, the 4th day of January, 1884, at 11 o'Clock in the Forencon, precisely, at his

Chambers, Supreme Court. The said Edward James Ackroyd Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs DENNYS AND Mossop are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Bankrupt or who have any Property or Effects of his in their possession, are hereby warned not to pay or deliver the same except to the said Assignee. A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said

Bankrupt to pass his Final Examination and to make application for his. Discharge of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette. At the First Meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts, respec-

tively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees. Dated the 19th day of December, 1883. DENNYS & MOSSOP.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Solicitors in the Matter.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Alice Many, Brit. barque, Capt. James | For NAGASAKI AND KOBE .-J. Davis.—Chinese. ANNETTIN, Italian barque, Captain F. Antioch, American barque, Capt. J. D.

DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J. Newton,-Yuen Fat Hong. Mount Lebanon, Brit. barquetine, Capt. Nelson.--Rozario & Co.

NELLIE MAY, American barque, Captain Aitell Austin.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. barque, Capt. D. Gould.—Russell & Co. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND SACHEM, American ship, Captain J. W. Small.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Saturnus, German barque, Captain C. Schade.—Siemssen & Co. SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain Fowler.—Russell & Co. ST. IDEUC, French barque, Captain J.

Duron.—Carlowitz & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 18, Leipzig, German corvette, 3,000, Herbig, Amoy Dec. 16. Dec. 18, Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,000, H. H. Lightwood, Baugkok | FRIDAY, December 21 :--

SHIP COMPANY. Dec. 18, Tameya, Portuguese gunboat, from Macao.

Dec. 19, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, rom Canton. Dec. 19, Ville de Lisbonne, French str. Gallenne, Antworp Oct. 3, and Manila Dec. 16, General.—Allyhold, KAR-

BERG & Co. Dec. 19, Jason, British steamer, 1400, Milligan, London Oct. 28, and Singapore Dec. 12, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Dec. 19, Namoa, British steamer, 862, G. D. Pitman, Foochow Dec. 16, Amoy 17,

PRAIR & Co. Dec. 19. Atalanta, German steamer, 783. Pfaff, Saigon Dec. 13, General. - SIEMSSEN

Dec. 19, Fushun, British stenmer, 1,503, Croad, Shanghai Dec. 16, General.—C. M. 8. N. Co. Dec. 19, Jeddah, British steamer, 993, Geary, Singapore Dec. 9, General.—Guez

CHEONG HONG. Dec. 19, Fly, H. M. gun vessel, 640, Comr. John Hope, North Borneo and Manila Dec. 14.

DEPARTURES,

Dec. 10, De Bay, for Nagasaki. 19, Activ, for Haiphong. 19, Volga, for Yokohama. 10, Ava; for Shanghai. 19. Pautah, for Shanghai, 19, Tamega, Portuguese gunbont, for

Macao.

19, Fushun, for Canton.

CLEARED. Velocity, for Takao. Douglas, for Coast Ports. Hansa, for Bangkok. Jeddah, for Amoy.

Welle, for Holhow,

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Bangkok. 90 Chinese. Per Jason, from London, Mr H. H Ralph, and 300 Chinese from the Straits. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Captains Westoby and Matzen, Mr Seng Tung Fui,

and 151 Chinese. Per Alalanta, from Saigon, 42 Chinese. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, 1 European, and 103 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Activ, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Douglas, for Coast Ports, 3 Europouns, and 100 Chinese. Per Jeddah, for Amoy, 30 Chinese.

Por Welle, for Holhow, 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao reports : Left Bangkok Dec. 11th. fine weather to Pulo Obi; Dec. 13th, from there to port strong menseen and head sea. The British steamer Jason reports Had very line weather from England to Singapore, leaving there at 11 a.m. on the

with a very high sea, to the night of 16th then wind increased, but sea kept up, and continued to the Jema Island. Anchored at Hongkong at 7,30 a.m. The British steamer Namoa reports: Left Foochow on the 16th, Amoy 17th, and Swatow on the 18th insa, and experienced moderate monsoon with fine weather throughout. In Foochow: S. S. Taku, and

12th inst., had a moderate monsoon to noon

of 14th, then freshened with a sea rising,

which continued to increase to a fresh gale

R. C. Ling-jeng. Strs. in Amoy: nil. In Swatow : B. S. Miramar, Keelung, Pechili, Camorta, China, and Taichiow. The British steamer Fushum reports: Fresh breeze and fine clear weather through-

CARGOES.

Per S. S. City of Tokio, sailed December 14th: -For Yokohama, 2,383 bags Sugar 354 pkgs. Merchandise. For San Francisco. 35,146 bags Rice, 300 bhgs Coffee, 800 bags Beans, 41 cases Silk Piece Goods, 65 cases Nutmegs, 500 bales Hemp, 250 bales Jute, 1,515 boxes Nut Oil, 492 pkgs. Tes, and 6,889 pkgs. Merchandise. For Port land (Oregon), 1,000 bags Rice, and 105 pkgs. Merchandise. For Victoria, B.C. 2,000 bags Rice, 400 bags Sugar, 14 cases Crude Opium, 732 pkgs. Merchandise, and 150 pkgs. Oil. For Honolulu, 682 pkgs. Merchandise. For Panama, 2,150 bags Rice, 340 pkgs. Merchandise, and 5 pkgs. Silks. For Callao, 65 pkgs. Merchandise, and 8 cases Silks. For Boston, 7 pkgs. Merchandise, and 9 pkgs. Hats. For Chicago, 192 pkgs. Tea. For New York, 269 pkgs. Tea, 2 pkgs. Hats, 13 pkgs. Mer-

chandise, 3 cases Silk Goods, 15 cases and 144 bales Raw Silk. Per S. S. Ava. sailed on the 18th Dec.:-For Continent, 2,211 bales Silk, 80 bales Waste Silk, 10 cases Silks, 26 bales Cocoons, 27 cases Pongees, 140 pkgs. Tea, and 99 pkgs. Sundries. For London, 1,374 bales 1 case Silver Thread, 5 cases Silks, 624 pkgs. Tca, 50 cases Essential Oil, and 330 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .-Per Hwai Yuen, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst. For AMOY AND SHANGHAL --

Per Jason, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst. For HOLHOW AND SINGAPORE. Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously

notified. For BANGKOK. Per Danube, at 7.30 a.m., on Friday, the

For SWATOW.-

Per Takachiho Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. For SHANGHAL -Per Kowshing, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst.

Per Albay, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the For SAIGON .-Per Ocean, at 4.30 p.m., one Friday, the For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-

MELBOURNE,-Per Naples, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.— The British Contract Packet Kaisar. i-Hind

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

General Memoranda. Daylight. - Thales leaves for Singapore via Hoihow. Daylight. - Tanais leaves for Singapore, Colombo, Aden, &c.

8 a.m. - Danube leaves for Bangkok. 10.30 a.m. Auction of Chinese Porcelains, Curios, &c. 4 p.m. Albay leaves for Swatow. 4 p.m. - Kowshing leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Nagasaki, &c.

ATURDAY, December 22 :--

_Paul'a College. 2 p.m.—Peking leaves for Bangkok, 4 p.m.-Atalanta leaves for Swatow. and Swatow 18, General.—Douglas La- Sunday, December 23:-

Transfer Books of Hongkong and China

Gas Co., Limited, closed from this date

11 a.m. - Distribution of Prizes at St.

to the 8th Proximo, inclusive. Monday, December 24 :-8 a.m. -Phra Chula Chom Klas leaves for and has during that time done a lot of hard Swatow and Bangkok. Goods per Ava undelivered after Noon subject to rent and landing charges. Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance

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At 27. Kinngse Road, Shanghai, on the 13th December, 1883, the Wife of CHARLES H. King, of a Daughter. MARRIAGES. On the 17th Oct., at Marseilles, the

Vicomte d'Astouad Servan de Bezaule.

French Vice-Consul at Foochow, to CLAYAR. Daughter of Baron de Vassal, of Chateau de Cadillac sur Dordogne. On the 16th Oct., at the Church of the Holy Saviour, Hitchin, JOHN BALIS TURNER, M.A. Assistant Curate of St. Matthow's, Luton, elder Son of the Rav. Joseph Turner, M.A., of Sale. Cheshire, to Annie Carme-RINE, only child of the late Alfred Finchess. of Hongkong and Canton, and granddaughter of the late Chief Justice Adams Hongkong.

20 The publication of this issue commenced

The China Minil. HONGKONG, WEDDESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1883.

TELEGRAMS. LONDON, 18th December. O'Donnell, who was convicted of the murder of Carey, the Phoenix Park informer, was hanged yesterday.

It is officially announced that Imperial administration has been established in Basutoland, and that a British Resident will be appointed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Friday, the 14th Dec., at 6 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Friday, the 21st instant. he next AMERICAN MAIL, by the City of Peking, left Yokohama on Saturday, the 15th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday the 21st instant.

The next English Mail, por the P. & O.

steamer Hydaspes, left Singapore on

on the 12th instant; due here to-mor-The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamship Orion left Singapore on the 14th instant; due here on or about the 21st

The D. D. R. S. S. Hesperia left Singapore

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ulysses left Singapore on the 14th inst.; due here on or about the 21st instant. The Portuguese gunboat Tamega arrived here from Macau yesterday evening.

Hope, from North Borneo and Manila. rived here this afternoon. THE German corvette Leipzig, Commander Herbig, arrived here from Amoy last night. and exchanged saintes with the port and

H.B.M.'s gunboat Fly, Commander Jo

Admirals this morning. A CHINESE coolie got injured in endeavouring, with others, to carry an immense iron capatan on the Praya this morning. He did not act in unison with the others, and ie suffered such a severe strain that he had to be taken away in a ricksha,

In a recent Government notification it is

announced that the police, lighting, fire

brimade and water rates will, in future,

be collectively known as Municipal Rates,

In relation to Kaulung and the villages,

the term Municipal Rates shall be taken to mean Police Rates only. We learn that Inspector Cameron recently sent in his resignation to the Hongkong Government, having received an offer of the appointment of Chief Inspector of the new Police Force in Shanghai from Mr J. P. McEuen. That resignation has now been accepted by the Government, and Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Inspector Cameron will, we understand. assume his new duties on the 1st prox. Mr Cameron has faithfully served in the Hongkong Police Force for over twelve years,

work. He was proved himself an excellent

and capable officer here, and while re-

gretting his departure, we wish him every

success in his new appointment. On the 22nd of ast month, the Magistrate, Mr Wodehouse, committed a case for trial in which a Chinaman was charged with having stolen an earring from a little girl four years of age, the daughter of Police Constable Lafferty, on evidence which not look at all suspended. That sees was returned by the Attorney Ganeral to be dealt with summarily; and this morning it was dealt with at the Police Court by both Magistrates. Prisoner's defence was to the effect that the girl entered his master's shop and asked for some sweets, which he refused her; that the then began

presume it was impossible for the machinery of the law to be moved at a faster rate than to it has been in the present instance, but it certainly does soom rather hard that a man. innocent of any crime as it appears to us. should have suffered one month's confinement simply because certain officials were unable to bestow their attention on the

As a meeting of the Consular Body at Shanghai on Dec. 14th, an appropriate tes timonial was presented to Judge Denny by his colleagues, expressing in high terms their appreciation of his services. Mr Luchreen. Cousul-General for Germany. becomes Senior Consul, both Mr Shinagawa and Mr Serrays having declined the post, N.C. D. News.

Wa hear from what we believe to be excellent authority in the North that Li Hungchang has been appointed Viceroy of the Liang Kuang, and Tseng Kuo-ch'uan Vicoroy of Childi. The step is supposed D. News.

William Henry Gubbins, who died at 10 o'clock this morning (Dec. 15th), after a riot. lingering illness. The deceased was Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co.'s agent at Tientat that part. He was in Koren this year non Messrs Jardine: Matheson & Co.'s ac-Frount Ho was born at Brighton, Sussex, England, and died at the early age of 35 years. Ho was a son of the Commissioner who was in charge of Lucknow, during the siege: Shanghai Mercury.

WE regret to have heard of the death a few days ago, of a well-known and prominent resident at Shanghai, Mordecai Simeon Gubbay, who retired from the management of Measts D. Sassoon & Co.'s business here in 1878, of which he had been the head partner here for ten years. He died of paralysis of the brain. He started the tirm of Gubbay & Co. in Bombay and China: but disease compelled him to retire. He retired with ample means, and we are glad to see that his family, who were wellknown in Shanghai, are amply provided . for. - Shanghai Mercury, Doc. 14th.

A Montheat citizen of "respectable position" has been recently taught a lesson in in way amusing to everybody but himself. A petty officer of H.M.S. Canada heard him speak disrespectfully of our Royal Family, and at once knocked him through a plate-glass window. The bystanders were so pleased at his combative loyalty that they paid the bill of damages, and when the corvette reached Halifax a sixdollar note was found awaiting the "gallant tar," with a promise to double the sum if he gave a lesson in manners to ony other foul mouthed ruman." Prince George of Wales is said to have offered his congratulations to this plucky shipmate of his Royal Highness, who is popular both

WE recently witnessed a desperate en- according to the account in the Courier. counter between a snake, of considerable which you were good enough to hand over dimensions, and a bromlykite, which took to me. It was estimated there were about place on one of the large horshoe-graves 120 ladies present, as many as attended of a meeting of the Stirling, Linlithgow & near the new farm. It is needless to say St. Andrew's Ball here-although the total that the bird of prey was the aggressor, attendance was only about half that at the and descended evidently with the idea Hongkong ball, it being put down of carrying the reptile away to a more 500. A noteworthy feature of the prosequestered spot. Unable to raise the latter from the ground, it commenced a furious gramme was that it contained only one stone, an estate in Miglothian, and by the attack upon its head, and whilst employed quadrille, and that the Lancers were er in the snake's coils, and to obtain bdom, had to attack the body, which lough some seven inches in girth, was on sufficiently severed as to allow of cape. As we retired from the scene, the feathery species was hovering in the air, avidently marking the spot in order for return to enjoy its well deserved, and favourite meal in quietude. - Foochous

THE Transvaal delegates had twenty mi-Office on Wednesday, and are reported to have been favourably impressed by the 13 REEL allowance has been made for preliminary tation, the short duration of the interview 18. WALTZ Dolores, justifies the belief that Lord Derby contented himself with asking them to reduce their domands to writing. According to the Times, the delegates intend to make the following proposals:—
1. The remission of the debt of £265,000

which they promised to pay under the Con-2. The substitution of "South African Remublic " as the official title of their country for that of the "Transvaal State." 3. The monopoly of the trade routes. through Bechuanaland, by which the Cape

Colony has access to Central Africa. According to the Times, the sponge will not be allowed to annex Bechuansland if the Cape colonists will undertake the responsibility of securing their own road to the north. If the Cape, however, will do nothing, Lord Derby will let the Buers do as they please. Such, at least, is the opinion of the Times.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

At the next Regatta I hope arrangements will be made to moor the flagship a lit nearer to the course. Out of the large number of guests assembled on board the Coptic on Friday, I do not believe there were more than twenty who had any but the vaguest ideas as to the races being rowed, or the winners. This was no doubt greatly owing to the little interest felt in the counts on the first day by the bulk of those assembled on the flagshin; but it was wallflowers planted here, there, and every largely due to the impossibility of identifying the crews at the distance they were glasses. With the exception of this draw-

"H. A.G"-which I take to be the ini tials of Mr Herbert A. Gilea, the author of that interesting work, among others, Chinese Skelches-has, I see, given Mr George Augustus Sala an explanation of the word "Marquis," as attached to the name of the Chinese Ambassador in London. Sala says in some recent "Echoes of the Week" that "H. A. G." has written to by got classed with the "wallflowers?" him as follows in regard to the application of the title to Tseng :--

There are five degrees of nobility China, for the Chinese terms of which it became necessary to find approximate English equivalents. Hence the use of Duke, Marques, Earl. Viscount, and Baron, as applied to Chinese high officers of State. These titles are conferred on deserving subjects, and are hereditary in the following limited sense:-The eldest son of an official who has been made a "Duke" becomes at his father's death a "Marquess"; the "Marquess's" eldest son becomes at his father's death an "Earl"; the Earl's son becomes a "Viscount"; and so on; there being a fall in rank in each generation until the Poerage is extinct.

As your readers are aware Mr Giles is now at home enjoying a heliday.

A story is going round that at a recent ogamination in connection with a well-known bility is that it is not intended that the educational establishment in Hongkong, the change shall actually take place. - N. C. boys were asked to state any volcanic cruptions that had occurred during the present WE regret to announce the death of Mr | year. One bright youth promptly, answered -the French war in Tonquin and the Canton

sin for six years, and was much esteemed that His Excellency the Governor has re- necessity of every possible step being taken quested the officials who are Justices of the to preserve foreigners and their property Peace to refrain from voting in the approaching election, or nomination, by that | ed missionaries, who consider they are in any body of a member of the Legislative danger, should leave their work for a while. Council. The reasons for taking this step and receive protection at Shameen, holding were fully advanced some time ago in the the Chinese Government responsible for correspondence columns of your paper. any damage done to their property in their Among the seventy-nine Justides who absence. form the new Commission there are, I believe, about eighteen are officials, so that the actual votors will only number about sixty. Of these, again, seven are Chinese, and eight may be referred to broadly as Indian merchants. My opinion is that Mr McEwen will get a majority of the English votes, but that the Indian and Chinese votes will be given for Mr Belilios and M Sassoon. Consequently if the Indian and Chinese votes are split up between the two last-named candidates, the successful man will, in all probability, prove to be Mr Mc. Ewen, or Mr McIver, presuming that the latter gentleman intends to come forward.

> The committee has, I understand, been formed to get up a "St George's Ball," and will shortly hold a meeting. Until this meeting is held, and the subscription lists circulated for signatures, the question of hardly be decided.

The Caledonian Ball at Shanghai appears to have been a very successful one, at least icking out the eyes, found itself made pri- discarded altogether. Perhaps the programme, being rather an extraordinary one. is worth reproducing :--

> 1. WALTZ My Queen. 2. OUADRILLE Edinburgh. 3. WALTZ Solitude. 4. Highland Schottische 6. WALTE..... Bien Aimés. 7. CALEDONIANS..... 8. WALTZ...... Patiente. 9. Regi..... 11. WALTZ Jolic. 12. WALTZ..... La Ruse d'Amour 15. HIGHLAND SCHOTTISCHE .. --16. WASTZThe Pirates of Penzance

As the Courier very truthfully obtherefore, that round dancing was the chief uncomfortable work, if the following de- been before; scription of it in the Courier is accurate: "For each waltz, schottische, polka, and galop, the floor was crowded, so much so that it was impossible for the cleveresten To sooty black." be passed over their debt, and they may call reversing to thread his way through the themselves what they please, but they will couples without now and then, and indeed very often, rebounding from one to the other, and this could not help but mer the enjoyment of the best dancers.' have frequently witnessed collisions dancing, but save me from the stronglimbel and able-bodied dancers in Shanghai ball-room if they very often on such occasions, fry to rival the elasticity of an india-rubber ball, and " rebound from one to the other." I am anxious to learn what were the casualties at this event.

> The Courier's representative at this Ball was evidently a man capable of appreciating "situations," for he goes on to say in the of it-"a fine run;" as one of the heaviest next paragraph :-

Quite a number of ladies were also sitting down at each dance, while the number of where were more numerous than usual Still, they were pleasant and welcome guests, for their different attires added no off, even with the aid of imperfect opera- a little to the effective scene produced by the decorations and the rich, varied, and Rush down the dangerous steep; and o'er the elegant dresses of the ladies, those in ordinary sevening dress being relieved by the In fancy swallowing up the space between

Volunteer Corps, and the shining epaulettes and buttons of the officers from the German, French, Spanish, American and British men-of-war in nort.

It was no doubt highly gratifying to the "wallflowers" to learn that they were welcome guests because their different attires added not a little to the effective scene, but is not the Courier's representative rather hard on ladies who might prefer sitting down during some of the dances, and there-

Your Canton correspondent appears from the vigorous letter he sent to you last night to be very indignant because the foreign consular authorities do not take action for the better protection of foreigners in Canton. Now I think the foreigners on Shameen are at the present moment a effectively protected as they need be, but I cannot possibly divine how the foreign authorities are to extend their protection to foreigners who reside among the Chinese in the city and country. My idea is that all foreigners ought to withdraw from dangerous places where it is impossible to afford them personal protection until this war fever is over. The British Governmont could hardly efficiently protect unpopular persons scattered about among a hostile population in England; they cannot do it in Ireland, and surely it is not reasonable to expect the Chinese authorities to be able to keep half-civilized mobs in better order than we are able to enforce at home. While the British consula should use their utmost exertions I presume most of your readers are aware to impress upon the Chinese authorities the from violence, I repeat that I think scatter-

> An old Hongkong resident writes to me from Scotland thus under date of November

I heard Oscar Wildo lecture in Dundeo on "First Impressions in America." was a failure in one respect : I expected a curiosity, as he had announced himself somewhere as the Apostle of Æstheticism; but he was shorn of his flowing locks and bereft of all his outward vagaries; save those of necktie, collar, cuffs and old-fashioned watch-seals—a study he was of the old and the new English gentleman combined. He is rather good looking, well-made, and possesses a clear enunciation and a well-modulated voice. His lecture was, so far as information goes, nothing, and he strove to make the audience laugh at all hazardssome of his Mark Twain extravagances and exaggerated jokes, however, being fairly good. It was an enjoyable evening. I saw him afterwards lunching in a cafe in Edinburgh; but he does not seem to have attemuted an Edinburgh audience as yet: he was evidently "doing" the Scottish capital guide book in hand. His description of the up of three courses of whisky) was, I think the best part of his lecture; and his reforences to Biet Harte, whose pictures in the Luck o'Roaring Camp and Poker Flat might be taken as overdrawn until tested by experience, were most interesting.

One of the pleasantest experiences I have had since I returned Home was gaine I the other day, in the form of a glimpse I had Lothian Hunt. It was one of those glorious Autumn mornings which are inseparably associated with the horn of the huntsman. and reminded me of some of the beautifully clear sunshiny days of your N.E. monsoon. The rendezvous for the meet was at Aldertime, we reached the house, the lawn was covered with the mounted huntsmen and one of the finest pack of fex-hounds you could sketches was then realized as it had never and were also locked up.

"The fading many-colour ed woods. Shade deepening over shade, the country round Imbrown : a crowded umbrage, dusk and dun Of every line from wan declining green

Accompanied by the jovial and hearty master of the manor house and his amiable down. lady, we followed a little way to see the "draw" in the distance : and while waiting we discoursed upon the charm which gather ed so many fine mounts and well-trained hounds to kill "a bit foxie." There was no question about the charm with those red coated and well-mounted gents of the meet. But "Tallyho!" from the wood put a sud den check to our reminiscences of Reynard a midnight raids on the barn-yards; and the exhibaration suddenly became excitement. Then the stragglers rushed to skirt the wood,

" Sporting fury, pitiless, to pour Loose on the nightly robber of the fold." The dogs, however, had fixed the game too soon to permit a run; and the master had to make another "draw." Like the jovial huntsmon, they had a splendid day red-coats shouted at us while following closely on the pack, and they doubtless heartily enjoyed a good dinner after it was over. As Thomson has it-

"Throw the broad ditch behind your o'er the High-bound resistless; por the deep marass Refuse, but through the shaking wilderness Pick your nice way

creation Club can be congratulated on the red and blue tunks of the members of the Pour all your speed into the rapid game."

"Sheila," from joining in the stampede. I shall not readily forget the glimpse we had of the Hunt, or the prime weather and fine

hospitality of that day.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice. Wednesday, Dec. 19.

The December Criminal Sessions wer .The first case heard was that in which ? Asau and Ho Ayau, junkmen, were charged with having in their possession a quantity king question. of goods, the property of Ng Akwai, knowing them to have been piratically stolen. at Hung Hom on the 11th October. Prisoners when arraigned pleaded no

.The Attorney General, (the Hon. E. O'Malley), prosecuted.

The following are the names of the gentlemen who were impannelled as a jury :-Mesara J. M. G. Pereisa, J. Cook, J. H. Baker, F. P. de Sá, H. A. Duch, P. J. R. D. Buschmann, and G. T. Hopkins. The case for the presecution was that while presecutor's ibak was on her way from Mak Yeon on the Chinese mainland by the crews of four junks, and a quantity f the goods stolen. On board the pri soners' junk were found some fowls and eggs, a pair of scales, a bag, a grapuel, an aze and a chisel, which were identified by the prosecutor as part of his etolen property The junk on which these articles were found, and on which the prisoners were arrested, was also identified as the one

n which the pirates were The jury found the prisoners guilt His Lordship reserved sentence, and th Court was adjourned until Friday.

(Before the Hon. J. Russell, Puisne Judge.)

SNATCHING KARRINGS -- THE JURY RECOMMEND PRISONER

TO BE FLOGGED. Lai Ayau, a Chinaman who pleaded guilty to two previous convictions of larceny fromthe person, was found quilty of having snatched a pair of gold carrings, with jado 'stone drops, of the value of \$18, from the cars of Wan Chim | Ho, a woman living in West Street, while between France and Annam and the imshe was on the Praya bargaining with a portance of the defences of Kuangtung, coolie about the carriage of her baggage on to which place, in obedience to the Imperial the morning of the 6th December. After Commands, the Memorialist has proceeded, giving the verdict, the loreman of the jury, in order to act conjointly with others. which consisted of Messrs A. H. Chinoy, A. Woolley, S. H. Garrels, E. da Cruz, A. S. do Rozario, C. P. Karberg, A. C. F. the Throne a Digest of the deliberations o Hahn, said the jury were of opinion that the Board, embodying also information of the prisoner should be severely flogged. been differently indicted he might have to consider the matter. been flouged. Although a good doal of flogging had been done away with, -flog- 9th moon, received from the Grand Council,

reason the Attorney General had not in- said, of investigating matters there. was no violence in the case.

as severe a flogging as the law permitted.

Police Intelligence. (Before Capt. H. G. Thonwett, R.N.) Wednesday, Dec. 19.

ROW AT ROWLOOM. tine horses very gracefully)—and the pack quested, he shouted "ta," and, in reply to carnestness. With reference to the Northern It is the opinion also of the Memorialist | vere already west of the mountains, i.e. moved off to "the Wilderness," I felt the his shout, 60 or 70 men came down to the Coast defences, Li Hung-chang has already that the wealth and power of the French, as Shansi, but that the said place was easy of hunting atmosphere all about me. The sun wharf and threw stones into the boat, one memorialized about them in obedience to a compared with the Russians, is far behind access to steamers, whose shot could easily

Sergeant Maxwell said he was looking on

launch corroborated. Defendants denied having thrown stones; month's hard labour, and the other defendants \$1 each or six days' imprisonment. The whole of the fince were paid,

THEFT AND RECOVERY OF A MEDAL A coolie charged with being in possession of a silver medal for the Perak War, was sword in hand to avenge the wrongs of convicted, on the evidence of a lukong, and Morris Vaile, seamon of H.M.S. Champion. six months' imprisonment with hard habour. The lukong had noticed prisoner and Old generals will be scarcer as the others go amongst a number of intexicated go by, and it is to be feared that tars, had seen prisoner take the medal, people will not know what a soldier and had followed and arrested him.

ROUGH USAGE OF A SIKH CONSTABLE.

And the splendid cattle could do all this were unable to capture any of the assailants, Isions ? If he try to obtain them from other to communicate with the twenty odd with a natural case that was worthy of ad- who had to fly, leaving their friend still in places, he must at least provide for 20 to 30 Treaty Powers, saying that commercial miration. Once as they rattled past us, the the clutches of the maltreated but couraladies well up to the front, the "death", geous Sikh. The Magistrate imposed a took place in a little wood in sight; and it line of \$25 on the hawker for his offences, was most amusing how we had to restrain and ordered him to pay 88 amends to the ed troops to battle will be like leading shop be observing treaty stipulations there has no a dwarfish shaggy Shetland pony, named Sikh, for the damage done to the uniform and so forth, or go to gaol for eight weeks.

Tientsin

'8th December, 1883. arrived and had an interview with Li Hungchang, and Li expressed a hope that Sir enemy; but as the army grows in numbers | date desired to attend to the matter, but, Harry and his Government would be good there will be additional expenditures, and unwilling to break up friendly relations, enough to use their best endeavours to assist the Memorialist has only his own person; abstained. But the other day the French Marquess Tsong in his negotiations with and everything comes under his own observ. messenger came up to Tientsin in a gun-France, so that a perceable result would be ation and rule. While young he made no boat and also had a large fleet of men-ofconcluded in the France, Clina and Annam attempt at getting rich, and he is getting on | war up at Canton for the purpose of apying affairs. To this Sir Harry is said to have for seventy years of age, afflicted with old out the country; upon which the Emperor cons nted, and promised to acquaint his complaints, and is unable to assist in getting | became greatly incensed and ordered his Government of La's wish. During these money for such expenses in the army. He generals to come and prepare for war, and Sir Harry and Li have arranged the Tong- ordering the Viceroys and Governors of was a matter of necessity. As to the rights

Ma Kein-tsung's friends report here that of the two Huais and two Kuangs to provide nations were perfectly aware of them. With he has been commissioned by Li to go to monthly funds for the expenses of the army reference to the ships of war and merchant-Shanghai to examine the books and accounts and horses, etc. of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, and report the financial position Tsung-t'ang with reference to the trans- not another nation will be harmed. This is of Mr. Shui, as Li remitted Tls. 300,000, portation of Hunan troops in Kiang-nan, in accordance with form; the other nations and the Customs Taotai 200,000, yet the namely the Yi regiment under the Expect- will judge of the matter uprightly and manager asks for more; as Ma did go by ant Taothi of Kiangsu, Wang Tsz-tsun, without projudice. Again, Chinese subthe Hacan there is no doubt a great deal of and three of the Ho regiments under jects do not know how to distinguish the truth in the report, especially as Ma's Major-General Chang Ho-ts'ai of the Huai- flags of foreign nations; should war,

rupt; the Chinese here say his liabilities are Tso Tsung-tang and many of his high official friends.

The Kaiping mining shares are declining here and have dropped to-day from Tls. On account of Foo Kwan-foo's failure,

Chinese here report that other banks both here and at Shanghai will be affected It is reported that Admiral Enomotta is that he has ordered out two thousand men coming down from Peking to have an interview with Li. It is also reported Li has requested Taotai Shui to take over the general management of the C.M.S.N. Co. - Shanghai Mercury.

WARLIKE MEMORIALS FROM P'ENG YU'LIN

THE EMPEROR'S REPLY.

TO HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF CHINA

Memorial of Pieng. President of the Board of War, with reference to the war

The Memorialist therefore, in answer to Imperial Decree reverentially presents to I the time appointed for his setting out. His Lordship said if the prisoner had with regard to which he prays the Throne

. The Memorialist, on the 6th day of the ging with the cat-there was an ordin- the Secret Decree, dated the 23rd day of the ance, framed for securing the person from 8th moon, relating to the war between violence, still in existence under which France and Annam, that "the French flogging in a modified form could be dealt after having attacked and taken the forts out. In this case there had been no viol- on the river near Shun Hua i.e., Hue, had ence. His Lordship had looked through perforce made a Treaty, containing Thirthe depositions taken by the magistrate, I teen Articles, with the Annamites, -whence and the woman had said to the magistrate | the gravity of the situation of that Kingthat she was not hart ityany way, the ear. dom; that Mons. Tricou, the French mesrings evidently having slipped out quite senger, had at the present moment arrived whether or no the Ball will take place can miners of Leadville (whose supper was made easily. In some cases of carring snatching at Tientsin, having come by a gunboat; the lobes of the ears were torn, and whip- and that a large fleet of ships of war had ping was inflicted. He had no doubt the arrived at Canton for the purpose, it is well as private merchants that the news has Bacninh is a place held by our troops if dited prisoner differently was because there | being the importance of the state of affairs. it is required that plans should be con- an opening in Kuangtung. This plan they commanded to use their utmost endeavours In sentencing the prisoner to three years' sulted upon with regard to them. The penal servitude. His Lordship said that if Northern and Southern Coast Defences are the woman had been hurt, and prisoner both of extreme importance; hence it is rehad been indicted under a different ordin- quisite that great energy should be forthance, he would certainly have ordered him coming to conduct them properly, so that by being prepared no barm may come when the the time (for fighting) arrives. The number | be very weak, for what with the distance | also to collect subscriptions from Kuangof soldiers in Knangtung is small, and its defences, on the whole, are not solid. For thousands of li, their numbers surely will said regiments. At that time We had althe reason stated above P'eng Yil-lin is not be great. The Memorialist desires, ready decreed ordering Tso Tsung-t'ang to therefore ordered to take with him certain therefore, while on the one hand he stands wait for further orders, and that when our able generals of the old regime, and consult with them about enlisting and calling for instructions should be given to the Viceroy ordered to act. Just now the borders of soldiers for the army; and, having so done, of Yun-kuci and the Fu-t'ai of Kuangsi Kuangsi are in the most critical state : Four Chinese were charged with having to haste with all speed with them to each to appoint valuant generals to head fearing, therefore, lest the troops at that wish to see. Our hosts were busy with hos- assaulted Carl Wassenius, assistant engi- Kuangtung, where he is to act in conjunc- some thousands of soldiers, who will, in place may be too few, and hearing that pitality; and the bustling excitement—or neer to the Government fire Brigade, and tion with Chang Shu-sheng and Ya K'uan, conjunction with Liu Jung-fu, harass the Wang Te-pang has already raised further rather the exhibitration of the scene, as the also with having thrown stones into the in all matters relating to the affair in ques. French and attack them when least prepar- regiments in Jung Chou, we order Two master called on his straying hounds, crack- Government fire launch on the 18th inst. tion."—The Memorialist, on receipt of this ed all along from the Shun Hua river to the Tsung-tang to command the Provincial ing his whip and gathering them in the The evidence given by Mr. Wassenius to Decree, immediately started upon his enemy's cumps in Saigon, and recover pos- Treasurer (Wang Te-pang) to haste with correct circular group; while the servants | was the effect that, in obedience to orders be duties, nor did he at all make any delay, session of their lairs and caves, insemuch | those troops beyond the borders of Kuangran hither and thither with the "pick me- had received from his superiors, he took The Southern Coast Defences have been that these Barbarians will have no place to si and there encamp them, and also to place up" or "stirrup cup," ers they started for the launch over to Kowloon yesterday, completed by Tso Tsung-tang, whose maps stand upon. Then these troops that rebel himself and the said troops under the the cover, was charming to see and pleas and set the engines to work alongside the and plans the Memorialist has seen and against Knangtung (the French) will have orders of Hall Yen-haloh. As the money ant to feel. I felt myself unconsciously new pier, playing into the harbour. One understood, showing that such as they are, to retire, so that it will not be impossible necessary for the maintenance of these humming the classical hunting ditty, we l of the defendants came on to the wharf to proper care has been exercised. The de- for Annam to be preserved. The Memori- troops might not be raised in timeknown in your Island, "Do you ken John look on, and, getting in the way, he got a fences of the Yangtsze Kiang also have been alist therefore prays that a Secret Decree be Kuangtung, We order Tan Tsungstang to Peel," etc. But the morning was indeed little water on his jacket. This appeared completed by Tso Tsung-t'ang. Li Chang. sent to the Viceroy and the Fu-t'ai in prepare beforehand such moneys, from levely; and when the score or more hunters to annoy him, and he seized upon the China- mou has the command of all the regiments | question, to prepare for action, and then | Kinng-min for that purpose, by doing which -some with red coats, others with the con- man who was holding the hose and pulled there; he has exercised great diligence in consult jointly as to the course to be pur- there will be no deficiency in the metter. ventional top hat and dark hunting coat him about. Witness told the defendant to his preparations, insomuch that there is not sucd, and, acting thus conjointly, complete Total Villying and others have memo-(the two ladies of the number sitting their leave, but, instead of doing as he was re- the least appearance of laziness or lack of the matter.

scarcely be painted in words. All around hold of Sergeant Maxwell, of the Naval Po- men from the people and army, were ready would not have become more peaceably. Tang Chiung, who is in command of the there was a subdued freshness which the lice, whereupon witness went to the Sergeant's and awaiting orders, &c." The Memorialist disposed and consented to a treaty. Now troops, should earnestly endeavour to form amusement of the evening." By the way, Home country alone can give; and the assistance, and took first defendant to the therefore recommended that these men the French forces have repeatedly been plans for the best. But this Fut ai withthis round dancing must have been rather truthfulness of Leech's fine breezy hunting Station. The other defeated by Liu Jung fu; honce we can see out our commands has returned to the Proawait further orders for transportation. Now with reference to the fighting be- sideration, the French must not be too ill discipline among the troops, who are at the fire engine practice when the trouble tween the French Barbarians and the Anbegan. First defendant was about to throw namites, the Memorialist says that they a stone when witness interfered. A cry of (the French) first thought they would be we be neglectful of what is important. He is therefore deprived of his button and "ta" was then raised and witness was as able to beat them as easily as spitting upon where will the matter then end ! But if rank, but allowed to keep his office, which saulted, one stone striking him on the their hands. From beating the Annancites we assert our strength and show our power, will be returned to him should his future head, inflicting a cut and knocking him the fext thing will be to contest the countries will not dare to look down demeanour warrant it. If he, however, try with Liu Jung-fu; Liu Jung-fu being the hearts of the Chinese. By one effort still persists in retiring, then he will re-The evidence of the Chinese stoker of the beaten, which can be clearly foreseen, at we can then forever stand on our own ceive from Us the severest punishment. the present moment, and which may be ground. likened to a goat breaking his horns against but the Magistrate found the charge a wall, the French will then be looking proved, and fined the ringleader \$20, or one for an opening in Khangtung. Now why should these Barbarians, forgetfull of reverence, thus act towards our Sacred Dynasty, whose benevolence and justice is so complete? Hence all who have breath in them, with hair on end syclashes bristling, are determined to fight with them. Now among the twenty odd

all men are bent upon the idea of fighting. and owner of the medal, and sentenced to so that, if we still give way to the French what honour is there left to our Empire or a soldier know what a weapon of war is. The Memorialist has commanded for the last twentz odd years the naval forces of five provinces; he therefore Yesterday a Sikh constable observed a has only naval men and is only acquainted man carrying on unlicensed hawking, and with naval tactics the pretends to know accordingly seized him and marched him off nothing of military affairs-nor has he milito the Station. While on the way there, tary men. If there haoccurrences on water, the hawker came upon a group of his the cast defence is most important. The friends, and induced them to attack the Memorialist while in command of the naval

regiments (about 10.000 to 15.000 men); lintercourse has gone on between the and even then it will take him many months | several countries for a number of years to to get everything ready, for to lead undrill the advantage of both sides, and that by keeners and tradesmon.

tonese, to write to his fellow provincials feetly well that Annam is a Tributary and gentry to use their utmost endeavours. State to China, has acted on the maxima to form the Volunteer Corps, so that we of the strong oppressing the weak, and, Sir Harry Parkes, as advised in my last, shall be able when the time comes to place contrary to treaty, has sent troops to a bulwark of living bodies against the that country. The Throne at an early last few days it is currently reported that therefore prays that a Decree be given march troops against the French. This Provinces and also the Salt Commissioners and wrongs of the case, all the other

vang District, and asking Tso Tsung-t'ang therefore, occur, it is to be feared that the Hu Singang, the great Banker, is bank- whether he is able to provide stores and merchant vessels of each antion in going by money for them. The Memorialist has might be mistaken by soldiers and people to Tis. 10,000,000. The bank has been closed also taken for his hodyguard two hundred be the enemy. This must be attended to in here and in Peking by the Government; and men from the Naval Division of the order to avoid trouble, and therefore it is and other articles, their boat was attacked Warner Wie failure will tell heavily on Earthis purpose he has consulted the situation. Other nations surely will officers. For this purpose he has consulted the situation. Other nations surely will with Li Ch'eng-mon by letter, who has thus not dare to give secret assistance to the annointed Yen Shi-yii Brovet Colonel, and enemy, so it is necessary to stand on one's Major of the San-chinng regiments, also own ground and prepare for such omer-Liang Yung-heigh, Brevet Colonel and formerly Major of the Tien-chen regiments. These two officers will command his bodyguard. The Momorialist has also learned from P'an Ting-hain, Governor of Hunan, under the command of Brigadier General Wang Yung-chang, and the Memorialist, in able or not he begs for Instructions. addition to the supply of stores and money for these men, has also received a further appoly of Tis. 10,000. The troops enumerated above will shortly go by steamer to Canton to pacify the hearts of the people. The Memorialist also takes with him as orderlies certain men. He accordingly started from Hong Chen, and on the 10th day of the 10th moon reached Canton Before the Memorialist started for the South, he was unacquainted with the naval and military aspects of that portion of the country; hence it was necessary that he should get to Canton before the arrival of the French forces, so as to investi ate the matter beforehand. If, however, the French forces should have arrived before the Memoripliet at Canton, then it was his purpose to consider other plans. To this end he has made a Secret Postscript Memorial. He will wait, however, until he has consulted with thang Shu-sheng and and Yü K'uan when he will make a joint memorial with them. For the present he has obeyed the commands of the Throne, and submits his memorial as stated above with the time

> POSTSCRIPT MEMORIAL. Again, even if the French forces advancing from Saigon have captured the Forts paper dated 28th day of the 7th moon and

appointed for action, and now prays for

shone so clearly through the naked trees of the erew being hit. The stone throwers Decree dated the 19th day of the present the latter. Last year, when the Russians get into the city, so that it was a difficult that you almost forgot the rustling heaps of acted at the prompting of the first defend- month, to the effect that "Wu to ch'en had wished to go to war, if it had not been that matter to hold the place. This place being fallen leaves at your feet; and the autom- ant. Just as witness was taking the launch memorialized from Kirin that the Lien Fang | the Emperor had ordered out his generals | near Bacuinh it is necessary to protect it serves: "It is easy to understand, nal aspect of the scene was such as can off, first defendant and several others laid Chun, or guards composed of 3,000 picked and prepared for hostilities, the Russians strongly, and so both sides can be guarded. what they really are. Still, upon con- vincial Metropolis, creating by this much lightly estimated, and thus we shall avoid thus left without a head. This act of his is being too confident of their weakness. If a grave fault and merits severe punishment In presenting this Secret Memorial, the

Memorialist prays for Instructions. POSTSCRIPT MEMORIAL.

In former times, soldiers fighting on the wrong side were always useless; the able l soldiers always obtained possession of the tactics of the other side, and then engaged Treaty nations amongst us, the French well as French merchants, these will be protheir country. At this day the minds of alone have dared to encreach upon Annam; tected by Us. This will prevent any other being tempted by the copper mines on our kinds of disturbances. If the Freuch perborders they have come near them for sist in war by sending ships-of-war to China the purpose of utilizing them. The other to fight, we must be prepared for them nations simply lock on quietly, allowing beforehand; We therefore command Li the French to make the first attempt Hung chang, Teo Tenug-t'ang, Chang Shue upon China; but the result will be that sheng, Ni Wen-wei, and Yu K'mang to heswhen they find France powerful and rich ten in their preparations for this emergency, emough alone to get all the advantages and in no wise to make any delay. accruing therefrom, they will doubtless be Tientsin, being the port hearest the jealous of the French, and will not allow Capital, is a place of the utmost importance. them to reap the sole advantages of the and Li Hung chang, who has had the expedition. This result will surely occur, charge of the Coast Defence for many At the present outlook it would appear | Years, is therefore looked to for support by that France has acted thus warlikely Us and the whole Empire. So much the through force of circumstances; but the more then should be be carnest in the other nations know well enough what matter, and not endeavour to shirk his constable, who was promptly knocked forces in the Yangtaze did his best; he does her ulterior motives are, and therefore responsibilities. Let this Decree be down, bested, his whistle and turban not wish for a land appointment. The they have allowed her to take her own sent forward to all places by the couriers stolen and his uniform sadly abused. Two Memorialist is poor from whence then oan way. The Memorialist therefore prays at the rate of 600 h a day. Respect this ! of his fellow countrymen rescued him, but he get money to pay for arms and prov. that the Toung-li Yamen be instructed -N.-C. D. News.

harm arison: this is in accordance with The Momorialist wrote to Ho-ching, the International Law. But France, with the Vicercy of Min-che, who is by birth a Can- spirit of injury within her, knowing permen, all things were to be acted upon The Memorialist has written to Tao according to International Law, so that gency. Now whether there be war or otherwise, this matter must be duly set forth in a Circular Note. Should there be other important questions raised, they should in no wise be lightly dealt with and assented to. The Memorialist himself cannot neo far, and so whother his memorial be accept-

> SECRET IMPERIAL DECREE. IN REPLY TO THE MEMORIALS OF

P'ENG YÜ-LIN. Knang Heil, 9th Year, 9th Moon, 30th Day. Since the Frenchmen have made a treaty with Annam, they will surely attempt to drive away the Liu Tuan, i.c. Black Flags. and are also possessed with the sole idea of capturing Pei Ch'i. This place is on the borders of Yunnan and Kuangai. Hence we must not allow them to do so. The Tsung-li Yamen has already sent a Despatch to the French Messenger telling him that Annam has for many years been a Tributary to China, and whenever there has been a rebellion in that country, the Chinese have in every reign sent troops to suppress it. This is a well-known fact among all nations. Now the French are attempting to browbeat the Annanites: how can we bear this, seeing that it is the same as browbeating us? If the French fight up to the place where the Chinese troops are encamped, then, as a matter of necessity, we must also fight them. Therefore if the French do come, then the res-

ponsibility of the war will rest with them. The Lau Tuan, i. e. Black Flags, have always been known to be brave and warlike, and they are now at present encampalong the banks of the river near Hue, ing in Shatsi, i. c. West of the Mountains. from what we learn from a foreign This place is not far from Hanoi. We order therefore Hall Yen-hauch to tell Lin the 19th day of the 8th moon, respectively. Jung-fu to hold that place with his troops it is said that Liu Jung fu had repeatedly so that mutual assistance may be rendered been victorious; it is also stated that a cer- on either side. They are also ordered tain gumboat had been sunk. These facts not to be idle, but to persevere continually must be true, since it was from officials as in their attempts against the enemy Such been learnt; hence the French must be in the French therefore attempt to attack a critical situation, whence they will try for | Bacuinh, the troops stationed there are will try to cover their own weakness. The to prevent them, nor must the troops be Memorialist thinks that, while he is on his taken unawares. Tso Tsung-t'ang on a way to Kuangtung, should the French take former occasion memorialized Us asking Hue, then it will be necessary for them to that Wang To-pang be ordered to lead guard the wholescountry lying around the several Kuangtung regiments and encamp Shun Hua river; but this will necessarily on the borders of Yunnan and Kueichow. from their own country of several tens of tung for the purpose of provisioning the on the defensive, on the other that secret next Decree came out he would then be rislized, saying that the Yunnan troops

> The troops garrisoning Yunnan are few. Fearing they will not be sufficient. We commend Tang Chinng and Teen Yu-ying to raise further regiments for that purpose. These troops are to be raised for the sole purpose of fighting the French when they near our borders. We cannot but

> be zealous in protecting ourselves, With reference to neutrals of the other nations who may be in the Treaty Poets, as



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Champion	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Hongkong
Cleopatra	corvette	2300	!	470	LieutCom. Robt. L. Groome	Chefoo
Cockchafer	gunboat	465	4	2540	Captain Anstruther	Shanghai
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Daring	composite sloop	940	4 3	920 340	In reserve	Hongkong
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Flying Fish	sloop	940	4	840	Lieut. Commander Hoskyn	Hongkong Hongkong
Fly	double-screw gun-vessel	640	4	490	Commander John Hope	
Foxhound	gunboat	450	4	470	Lieut. Commander McQuhae	Foochow
Kestrel	double-screw gun-vessel	710	4	830	Commander E. Hotham	Tientsin
Linnet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander J. J. Jones	Hongkong
Magpie	surveying vessel	803	3	600	LieutCom. Vereker	Singapore
Midgo	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander Tisdale	Hongkong
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Pegasus	composite screw sloop	1130	6	970	Commander Bickford	Singapore.
Sapphire	corvetto	1370	12	2360	Captain Fullerton	Nagnaakt
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	794	Đ	1010	Commander Wm. Collins	Canton
Tweed	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087	20	-	Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
Vigilant	paddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230	Lieut. Com. Maxwell	Hongkong
Wivern	turret-ship	1800	4	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
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	Return, 40 ,,	Monocacy	American sloop	1100	6	250	Commander C. S. Cotton	Shanghai
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ıv	Day, 50 cents.	Sobol Stosch	German frigate	2030	10	700	Com. Glomsda von Buchholtz	Hongkong
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